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ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW STOCK OF

SUITABLE FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

New Opera Glasses

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BRANDIES: COURVOISER'S, HENNESSY'S, EXSHAW'S,

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Assorted Cases of UHRISTMAS WINES AND SPIRITS.

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DUNVILLE'S, and Choice Old Loughon.

Violin and Piano Duete

Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths.

SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

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Faucy Vases

Onyx Blotters

Handsome Centre-Pieces & Table Flower Sets. Enamelled & Onyx 'Tantalus' Spirit Frames Fancy China Ten Sets

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Magic Bouquets.

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Tobacco Boxes.

NEWEST MECHANICAL TOYS,

Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

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Popular Musio ... Standard Music

OPERAS:- Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

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Kippers, Findon Haddocks, Digby Chicks, &c., &c.

CHATEAU LAROSE and CHATEAU LAFITE.

HOCKS, BURGUNDIES AND SAUTERNE.

New Season's PUDDING FRUITS in Bulk.

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ALL THE LATEST DANCE MUSIC.

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THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP AND CANDLE SHADES.

(The finest Manila Cigar procurable, in splendid condition.)

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:-

COSAQUES:-Tom Smiths' and Woods' newest Crackers, containing : - Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mattons, Luggage, Poetry,

BOOKS:-

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Children's BOOKS, The Latest NOVELS, MAGIZINES and ANNUALS.

Christmas and New Year Cards.

NEW MUSIC.

VOLUMES: - Volumes of Songe, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

A HANDSOME TABLE FOUNTAIN.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

In all the Newest Designs.

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Wine List:-

SACCONE'S SHERRIES, MANZANILLA, AND WHISKIES:—The Careton, Napier, Johnstone's, AMONTILLADO.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Special 'Teacher's,'

Christmas Delicacies.

SOUPS :- Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Soup and Boulli, Hotch Potch,

FISH ;-Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish,

GAME AND PATTIES :-Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Patô de Foies Gras, assorted Game and English Patties,

SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essences, Pig's Feet, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushreons, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies,

DESSERT FRUITS :- Fruits in Syrup, Noysau and Brandy; Ceystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

Wiltshire-Cured side Bacon and Bath Chape,

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROUNFORT, AND STILTON.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' & ASSURTED

BISCUITS.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

CONFECTIONERY

FANCY BONBON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

COSAQUES

Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maquereaux au vin Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlete, Salmon

Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Lyons Sausages, Wiltshire Bacon,

Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS.

NUTS:—Almonds in Shell, Brazil, Filherts, and Barcelona.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

MEDOC, HAUT TALENCE, ST. EMILION, MARGAUX, RUM, GIN, AND LIQUEURS.

Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly,

TONGUES :- Smoked, Collared, Picnie, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's Russian Ox.

Special attention has been paid to this department, and this year's assortment has been carefully selected to suft

CLASSICAL MUSIC.

ALL THE MODERN DRAWING-ROOM SOLOS AND DUETS.

WORKING STÉAM MODELS,

Ladies' Work Baskets & Buxes.

Bookstands and Letter Cases.

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Figure Ornamenta Pretty Flower Holders Fancy Table Lamps Exquisite Art productions in Table Flower Sets Oaler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses Porcelain Menu Tablets Fancy China Tea-pots, Creams and Sugars Pretty Table Bells and Gongs Paper Knives and Trays -Gilt and Crystal Flower Holders Bracket Mirrors Toilet Table Sata Pampas Grass Holders Nickel & Gilt "Tantalus" Spirit Frames

NEWEST FANCY Cigar and Cigarette Cases

Cabinet Albuma Table Portrait Stands Nowest Portrait Albums Tourist Writing Cases LADIES' HAND BAGS AND SACHETS. Perfume Bottles in Cases.

Fitted Dressing Cases. Fitted Travelling Bags. Birthday Books. Autograph Albums. Music Bags. Music Holders. Handsome Jewel Cases. De-patch Boxes. NEW RAINTER PHOTOGRAPHS ON OFAL.

CHILDREN'S TOYS

Fancy Boxes for X'mas Trees.

every variety of refined taste.

Illuminated Heads.

Flags and Banners.

Funny Surprise Boxes.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily Gigar and Cigarette Holders. Cigar Cutters. balance. Electric Lighters. On Fixed Deposits :--

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted,
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commorcial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Janen.

> T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hougkong, September 4, 1888.

NOTICE.

TULES OF THE HONOKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 n any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances, 6. - Rech Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 6.- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Howkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book AND DECEMBER.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION,

T. JACKBON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1884.

# Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 3165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 17th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHERN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

SOCIÉTÉ FRANCAISE DES CHAR-BONNAGES DU TONKIN.

TOUDERS of ALLOTHEST PAPERS of SHARRS in the above Company are effected to hand same into this Osrion in BECHANGE for SCRIP.

Br Order of the Board of Directors. ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings Hongkong, December 14, 1888.

Business Notices.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOVELTIES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. NOVELTIES 

DEPARTMENTS.

Hongkong, December 14, 1888.

EX STEAMSHIP PESHAWUR.

FURTHER SUPPLIES OF

SUITABLE FOR

Christmas Presents. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 17, 1888.

MALL SILK HATS. DRAD FELT HATS. GREY HARD FELT HATS. TERAL and other Sorr FELTS. TWEED HATS and Caps in Fancy and Check TWEED STRAW and PITH HATS. SILE UMBRELLAS, from \$5,

over 10.1 to phoose from. large assortment. Checks, Stripes & Plain. WATERPROOF COATS, LEG- French Printed SHIETINGS. GINGS and CHAIR APRONS. MANTE.

TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH OVER COATDIOS, light and Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-CORESCREW for Dross Suits. BLACK, BROWN, DRAR and Black, Blue & Brown Fancy OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLADand Check DIAGONAL STONE BAGS, and a variety COATINGS. of TRAVELLING CASES, all

SILE 1-HOSE, Black, Navy SUITINGS. TROUSEBINGS, in a great and Colours variety of Stripes, Checks, Lamb's Wool, Merino and on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, ab Lisle Thread -Hose. WALKING STICES, & VOLY CRICKETING FLANNELS, in White DRESS SHIRTS. Lacing & E. S. Boors and

Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHOOTING BOOTS, RUDBER Winter, Medium and Sum- Patent Leather Boors and mer Unden VESTS and SHORS. PANTS. DANGING PUMPS, all sizes. OVER COATINGS, Ulater READY-MADE ULSTERS IN Large Stock of SCARFS, TIES, STOCK.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horass in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Shipping. Steamers.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMEAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULE and BAGDAD,

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Caboara, will be Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant,

at Noun. At BOMBAY the Steamers are dishearging in Prince's Docks. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, December 13, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG, FIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Cassandra. Capt. H. C. THOMSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21-1 Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.

Steamship will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 22nd December, at Daylight.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 10, 1888, Shipping.

Steamers. FOR KOBE (DIRECT.) The Steamship

will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 14, 1888. 2112 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Anchises,
Captain Larage, will be
despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours I HAVE This Day taken Sole CHARGE of steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon- Mr. A. COXON'S Business. don occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1888.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above

on SUNDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabius are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Shipping.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

LIMITED.

The Co,'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGEAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Daylight.

General Managers. Hongkong, December 15, 1888. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Stoamer Phra Chula Chem Klao, Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Agenta. Hongkong, December 14, 1888. FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Steamship Captain Hansen, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Inst., st

Daylight. For Freight, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1888. 2119 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above

3 p.m.
This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 15, 1888.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE,

(Calling at PORT DARWIN: & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through ... Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &O.)

The Steamship Captain Onato, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agenta

Hongkong, December 11, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

J. O. Jaques, Comm'der, will be despatched as The Co,'s Steamship. above on or about the 26th Instant,

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 10, 1888.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Glenariney, despatched as above on or about the 26th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., . Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1888.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE:

Mr. A. COXON'S BUSINESS. G. S. COXON.

I A/ITH Reference to the above, I have This Day COMMENCED BUSINESS AS SHARE & GENERAL BROKER E. J. COXON.

Hongkong, December 10, 1888. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE second ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHARBHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 18 8, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Auditors and retiring Directors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th to 29th Inst.

both days inclusive. By Order.

E. W. MAITLAND,

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2088

Hongkong, December, 1888.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888,

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCKETY WILL PERFORM

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA 'IOLANTHE.

# THURSDAY,

the 20th and 22nd December.

Doors open at 8.30, Performance to begin at 9 o' Clock p. m. Tickets for the Second Performance may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Thursday, the 13th

Instant. Price, \$2 each. R. LYALL, .. How Secretary.

Hongkong, Décember 10, 1888

# Notices to Consignees.

CANADIN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ABYSSINIA, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND NAGASAKL

IIIHE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

Intimations.

# SCOTT'S

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda.

# PALATABLE AS MILK.

The only preparation of COD LIVER OHL that can be taken readily and telerated for a long time.

AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION. BRONCHITIS, SCROPULOUS AFFECTIONS ANAMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUGHS AND THROAT APPECTIONS, AND ALL WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDRES OF

ADULTS it is marvellous in its results. Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians. SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS Agents for China and Hongkong:

MRSSRS. WATSON & Co. (LIMITED). Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

THE KOWLOON HOTEL

CITUATED on GARDEN LOT, No. 55, ROBINSON ROAD, KOWLOON, five minutes' walk from the landing. WINES and SPIRITS of the best

quality only kept. TWO First-class English and ONE AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, also a

TENNIS LAWN. Arrangements have been made with the Proprietor of the steam-hunch Morning Star to run Special Night Trips, last boat

leaving Kowloon at Midnight. Fares 10 Cents each way. J. C. L. ROUCH,

Munager. Hongkong, December 8, 1888.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING-1889.

HONGKONG DERBY. CIWEEPSTAKES of \$20 cach, Half for-Pony, and \$50 per 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY 19th January, 1889). First Pony, 70 per cent; Second Pony, 20 per

cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10ths. One mile and a half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the CLERE OF THE COURSE at the CLUB on SATUR-DAY, the 22nd December.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, November 22, 1888.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Genmal MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS to the above Company will be held in the Hong-KONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'Clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November, 1888, and of declaring Dividend.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st . Instant, both days inclusive.

MACEWEN FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALTAIR, British barque, Capt. T. Munro.

--- Wieler & Co. Bylcia, German barque, Capt. Weiss .-

Wieler & Co. EARN, British barque, Capt. Anderson. -- Chinese.

RAPHARL, American ship, Captain E. W. Harkness, -Order,

## Auctions.



No. 548. THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, TUESDAY, the 18th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., are

published for general information. By Command,

ARATHOON SETH for the Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 10th December, 1888. 2074 Particulars of the Letting by Public Auc-

tion Sale, to be held on TURSDAY, the 18th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Govern- 3 p.m. ment, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

No	No. 28		Boundary	als con	Ann	Up	
of Sale.	egistry No.	Locality.	x.   NR.   N.	g. w.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
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92	No.	Do.	ft. ft. f	ft ft. 50   50	9,000	182	225

PUBLIC AUCTION

A FINE COLLECTION OF WARE JAPAN SUITABLE FOR

THE SEASON'S PRESENTS. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.

the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street .-A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF JAPAN WARE,

Just Received from Japan, and comprising:-SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, MIACO and TORIO ENAMELLED VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWL . INCENSE BURNERS, TEA and BREAK-

PAST SETS, COFFEE CUPS. &c. SILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZE VACES, and other Articles in Bronze and Metal. VERY CHOICE CLOISSONNE VASES, PLATES and PLAQUES, &c. IVORY CARVINGS, IVORY INLAID SORRENS,

IVORY INLAID PANELS. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S SILK DRESSING GOWNS, SILE HANDKERCHIEFS, SILE EM-BROIDERIES and BROCADES. ANTIQUE and MODERN SILK EMBROIDER-RD KAKIMINOS and WALL HANGINGS, GOLD and SILE EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &C

A VERY FINE LOT OF BEAD CUETAINS, and other Articles. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Houghong, December 15 1888.

'c-day's Advertisements.

LODGE. ZETLAND No. 525.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above LOUGE will be held in the FRES-

MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUES-DAY NEXT, the 18th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. Hongkong, December 17, 1888.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 558.

TIME following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, feit, if declared on or before day of to be held on the Spot, THURSDAY, the CLOSING ENTRIES, with \$100 added for 1st 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, ARATHOON SETH, for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 15th December, 1888. 2122

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m.; by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

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NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

SAIGON. 11HE Company's Steamship Nerbudda having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown the Hongkong & Kowkoon WHARP GOLOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consiguees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or whortages not later than the 31st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkoug, December 17, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG, VIA. HOTHOW.

The German Steamer Picciola. Captain Niesen, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Day.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SWEE LIONG CHAN.

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2129 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 17, 1888.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Diamante. Capt. G. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Iust., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2134

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Haitan,
Captain Ashron, will be
despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 17, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship Captain Fyrz, will be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon. The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SI EZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Agamemnon. Captain WI DING, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. Passungers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, cau, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-

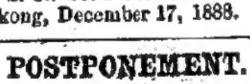
don occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship will leave for the abov place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails.

B. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, December 17, 1888.





STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA,

GIBRALTAR, BRINDIST, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, CALCUTTA AND

AUSTRALIA. N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

CLYDE, Captain W. D. Munie, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be desputched from this for LONDON, wid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY,

19th December, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until . Mining Co. 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office antil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Wilk and Valuables for Europe, will be transhipped - Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving vand. week later than by the ordinary direct route

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PRINTINGULAR & OBJECTAL STRAM NAVIGIA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Rongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

E. L. WOODIN; Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1888,

CITY HALL.

AND JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

THEATRE BOYAL. G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITAIIAN CIRCUS AND TITHE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY. MENAGERIE, AND OPERA COMPANY.

BOWRINGTON.

OPEN Every Night, At 8, commencing 9 p.m. sharp.

Saturdays, 2 Performances, Doors open at 3, and commences at 3.30 p.m.

To-night, 17th December, 1888. ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. NKW EQUESTRIAN SCENES NEW SENBATIONAL ACTS.

NEW HORSES EDUCATED IN BOTH CHOOLS. NEW COMIC AND LAUGHABLE SOENES: CHIGNOR CHIARINI for the first time

and highly Educated Horse 'Synney,' demonstrating movements and evolutions of the hippic School never shown before in Hongkong by any other Horse. For the first time this Season the terrific Lady).....

will ride 'n la haute Ecole' his famous

among the lot. GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES! Boxes with 6 Chairs ...... \$9.00 Single Chairs in Boxes ..... 1.50 Dress irole Chairs ...... 1.00 Carpet Seats

Gallery Children and Soldiers in uniform in the Gallery, 20 Cents. To all other parts of the house Half Price.

L. MAYA, Secretary. Hongkong, December 17, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,

PANY, LIMITED.

AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Chingwo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY.

LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized. Ail broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Instant, at No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10

a.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2128

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TN accordance with Section 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agenta, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1889 ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, PAYABLE at the Hongkong and SHANGHAE BINKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT, per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1888, and Notice is hereby given that in Order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

MISCELLANEOUS.

Company, Limited ......

Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. ....

China-Borneo Company, Limited .... 7,000 8:

Clina Sugar Company, Limited ..... 15,000 5

General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

THIS EVENING. 17th December, 1888, .... The Rose of Auvergne. CHARACTERS BY THE COMPANY to be followed by JOHN F. SHERIDAN'S GREAT FARCICAL CONEDY, ENTITLED:

IN A PULLMAN PALACE CAR. CART OF CHARACTERS. NAP (a crushed Comedian) Mr JOHN F LORD LOVELL (travelling for his health) Henry Irving Brown (a) vell's companion.....

Timothy Mudd (of Mudd Spring)..... Ferdy Vanderbilt (a Young. Blood) ..... Harry Jerome (his Friend). , H.M. Imano Georgy Astor (' So Glad .... W. Crippe James McNab (a Bailiff) ... G. Cleveland Peter Neverlate (a Postman) . G. Harrison Jocko (an Ape) ..... W. Hassan Mrs. Mudd (a Talkative ) Miss E. Leam- child, Loo Cheong, Hing Kee, I European,

and imposing scene of the ROYAL Clarissa (her Daughter) ..... , Mande Hare Cheung, Mrs Bow Chee Hing and child, His Excellency the Governor is expected FRAME, in the telescopic cage arm and arm Nadgy Powers....., Nellie Arline and child, Mr and Mrs Dell Lenderman, by the Clyde to-morrow, and will land at BENGAL TIGERS, and the tamer, Mr J. Julia Lovelace....., Vera Patey Mr Bow Yik Cho and child, Mr Ah Chou with the brutes, having a pupil Tiger Lielie Langtry Potter ...... , Flo. Morrison (a Stage-atruck love with Nap) Prices of Admission

Dress Circle and Special Stalls -The Plan may be seen and Seats secured at Messes. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD.

## Hongkong, December 17, 1888. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 15, 1888 :--Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,119, Franck: Kutchinotzu Dec. 11, Coal.-MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Nerbudda, British steamer, 1,948, E. T. Gillett. Java via Batavia December 1, Singapore 6, and Saigon II, General. JAB-DINE, MATHEBON & Co.

hugh, Liverpool and Singapore December 8. General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. December 16 :-Kutsang, British steamer, from Whampoa. Amy Turner, American barque, 960, C. Johnson, Honolulu November 15, Petro-

Ching-100, British steamer, 1,556, Mac-

Anton, German steamer, 396, E; Aereboe, Pakhoi December 13, and Hoihow 15, General - WIELER & Co. Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,503, Croad, Shanghai December 13, General,-O. M. S. N. Co.

Metapedia, British steamer, 1,454, J. B. Purvis, Nagasaki Dec. 12, Coal. - TAKASIMA COLLIEBY. Bylgia, German barque, 333, Weiss, Amoy December 14, Beans and Beans Oil. -WIELER & Co. Yikadag, British steamer, 886, Moncur,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. December 17 Phu Quoc, French steamer, 283, Robin, Touron December 11, Coal, -WING TAL. Diamante, British steamer, 514, G. Taylor, Manila December 14, General.—Rus-

Wahu December 12. Wheat and Rice .-

SELL & Co. Ancona, British steamer, 1,888, W. J. Webber, Yokohama December 9, Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co. Earn, British barque, 311, Anderson, Amoy December 15, General.—CHINESE.

Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 956, F. Webb, Singapore Dec. 6, General -BUN HIR CHAN. Hangchow, British steamer, 959, Outer-bridge, Wuhu December 12, 8 p.m., Rice.

-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. DEPARTURES.

December 18 :- \* Yiksang, for Whampon. Fushun, for Whampoa. Ajax, for Singapore and London, Ingraban, for Nagasaki. Activ. for Holhow and Pakhol. Melita, for Haiphong. Doris, for Haiphong.

100 all \$194, buyers

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Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2135 Namoa, for Coast Ports. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS. Dec. 17, 1868

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501 % prem., buyers

Kwang Lee, for Shanghai.

Norden, for Nagasaki. Swan, for Yap. Norway, for Mantang. Directors :- MESSES. P. W. WILLARD

Devarcongse, for Saigon. Chow chow-foo, for Haiphong. Amoy, for Shanghai. Espoir, British gunboat, for Amoy. Ching-100, for Shaughai. Katsang, for Swatow and Shanghai. Benvenue, Singapore and New York. Zafiro, for Manila.

December 17:-

CLEARED. Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Hoihow. Thales, for Coast Ports. Anion, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Nerbudda, from Java, &c., Miss Darling, and 320 Chinese Per Ching-100, from Singapore, &c., for Hungkong, 350 Chinese; for Shanghai, Mr

Per Amy Turner, from Honolulu, Mrs. Johnson and son, and 118 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, Mr Bryant, Mr and Mrs Harman, and Capt. Fletcher, and 216 Chinese.

Per Yiksang, from Wuhu, 8 Chinese. Per Plu Quoc, from Touron, 19 Chinese. Per Diamante, from Manila, Mesars Suhm and Giranit; and 43 Chineso. Per Ancona, for Hongkong : from Yokohama, Surg. T. J. Crowley, R. N., Mr Mikin Tami, Mrs Shin Kit Shin and child, Mesars Wong Mong, Ah Kwai, Yik Kai Ping and and 7 Chinese; from Kobs, Mr Leu Mr Ware, The Earl of Antrim, Hon. J. S. Murray Pier. Montague, 8 Chinese, and 4 children, For House-maid in },, G. Whiteford | Singapore : from Kobe, Mr and Mrs Whictoroichori, Mr Mimbekichi. For Suez: from Kobe, Dr. S. S. Green, Dr. T. Green, Dr. and Mrs Phunmer, and Messrs postponed till 4 p.m. on Wednesday. P. L. and M. W. Phunmer. For Melbourne: from Yokohama, Mrs Jeffray and child, Per Cheang Hock Kidn, from Sit sapore, Jardine's Wharf this afternoon, was knocked

200 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghai, 70 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Swatow, 9 Europeans, and 300 Chinese. Per Swan, for Yap, 2 Europeans, and 4

Per Norway, for Mantung, 7 Chinese. Per Derawongse, for Salgon, 100 Chinese Per Chow-chow-foo, for Baiphong, 12 Chinese. Per Melita, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese. Per Doris, for Haiphong, 15 Chiness. Per Zafiro, for Manila. Masters M. Asensi, E. Gonsalez, P. Gomez, Gomez,

servant, and 4 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Nerbudda reports From Singapore had fresh Northerly winds and strong head sea. The British steamer Ching-uco reports

Chong Sui Kuist, Low Cheong Koon and

The American barque Amy Turner reports: Had fine weather throughout. The Chinese steamer Fushun reports : Had fine weather, and strong N.E. mon-

Had fine clear weather, and moderate mon-

MAILS will close:-FOR HOIHOW & BANGKOK -Por Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 7.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 18th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight, -Thates leaves for Swatow, &c. 8 a.m. -Phra Chula Chom Klup leaves three months. for Hollow and Bangkok.

Auctions. 4 p.m.-Auction of Two Lots of Crown Land at Wing Fung Lane. Meeting. 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Amusements. 9 p.m.—Chiarini's Royal Italian Circus and Menagerie.

A.S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK CRYSTALLIZED APRICOTS, CRYSTALLIZED PEARS,

CRYSTALLIZED FIGS,

CRYSTALLIZED GREENGAGES CHOCOLATE. CHOCOLATE CRÉMES. CHOCOLATE MENTER

BOULES DE GOMME AND CORAL CANDY:

MUSOATELS, FIGS AND JORDAN ALMONDS METZ FRUITS in 1th and 1th boxes. TOM SMITH'S BONBONS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. December 15th, 1888. The publication of this usue commenced

RIMMELS, PLORAL & ROSE WATER

CRACKERS, &c., &c.

at 7.45 p.m. The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1888.

TELEGRAMS.

(From Singapore Papers.) PABLIAMENT AND BUAKIN. London, December 5.-Lord Randolph Churchill moved the adjournment of the play was a little hampered by the part House for the purpose of protesting against England embarking with inadequate force in operations at Suakim. He urged the Covernment to reconsider the policy of opening negotiations with the Araba.

Mr Stanhope replied that the Mahdi had

forbidden his adherents ever to negotiate

with England or Egypt, and that General

The motion was rejected by 42 votes.

Grenfell telegraphed that he was confident that the present force was ample. on the ground that the British Military advisers of the Government had not been

An increase of Artillery is projected in Germany owing to the increase of that Arm in the neighbouring countries. PABLIAMENT. London, Dec. 6 .- Mr Balfour's Irish land

purchase bill and the Oaths bill have passed

the House of Lords,

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURE CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND: - Cascapedia, Ece, Oct. 30; Diomed, Nov. 16; Bengloe, 20; Glencarn, 23; Oxus, Telemachus, 27; Bagern, Benlawers, Glenavon, Gleneagles, Stentor, Dec. 4 Hesperia, 7 ; Glaucus, Melbourne, 11.

HOHEWARD BOUND :- Moray, October 19; Spindrift, Nov. 27; Telamon, 30; Glamorganshire, Glencoe (1), Glenfinlas, Ningchow, Dec. 4; Lydia, Titan, Yangisé, 7.

The P. M. Co.'s ateamer City of Sydney, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Nov. 17, left Yokohama on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 18th inst. The steamship Oxus, with the FRENCH Mart of November 17th, left Singapore on Thursday, the 13th December, atmid-

about Friday, the 21st Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 10. THE s. s. Propontis, from Cape Town and Mauritius, left Singapore on 6th inst. for Hongkong, and is now due. The steamer Antonio left Kobe for this port on the 10th, and is now due. The D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia has left

night, and may be expected here on or

Singapore for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 18th he Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Albany left Vancouver for Yokohama and

Hongkong the 4th instance and and

As will be seen from an advertisement, the departure of the English mail has been

A cookie, who was crossing the tramway at

down by an empty truck, which had been pushed out from the godown, and had his leg broken. CHIARINI'S Circus was very largely potronised on Saturday evening, every seat being

occupied and a considerable number of

people being unable to obtain admission.

A change of programme is announced for Two boarding-house runners, who had made an unsuccessful attempt to induce a coolie to emigrate, broughtfa charge against him of stealing an opium pipe. On inquiries being made by the Police with regard to the case, it was found that the charge looked very like a trumped-up one. Mr Pollock, after hearing the evidence to-day, discharged the coolie and fined the runners \$20 each, with the alternative of three

months' imprisonment. Ma Asam, who describes himself as a seaman, endeavoured to start business as a bold buccaneer at Aberdeep on Saturday, and is now prosaically doing hard labour in Victoria Gaol. He tried to lure a junkmaster into joining in his wild project, but the only result was that Inspector Gauld swooped down on him and dragged him before the Police Magistrate as a rogue and vagabond, and got him incarcerated for

FIRE broke out about ten o'clock this morning in the premises occupied by a dentist at 129 Wellington Street, but was put out by some of the men from No. 5 Station, with an extincteur, before it had spread far. The dentist's place is on the first floor, and below are a shoe shop; and a drapery shop, which are entered from Queen's Road. Both these shops are insured with Mesers Meyer & Co., the former for \$3,500 and the latter for \$3,000. The origin of the fire has not been ascerlained. A man who was in charge of the dentiat's place said he first saw smoke coming from a staircase which leads up from CRYSTALLIZED CHERRIES, the drapery shop. Some damage was done by water to the goods in the two shops.

THE 'Ticket-of-Leave-Man' did not attract

a large audience to the Theatre Royal on

Saturday evening. Chiarini's star was in the ascendant, and pleasure-seekers flocked to Bowrington instead of to the City Hall. Mesers Willard and Sheridan's versatile comrany gave a very satisfactory performance of the popular melodrama, and their efforts were rewarded with cordial applause. Mr Willard gave a careful and finished imporsonation of the hero, Bob Brierly. His acting in some of the scenes was powerful and effective, and all through he carried the interest and sympathy of the audience with him. Miss Vers Patey as the heroine, May Eduards - a part which, one would have thought, was comewhat out of that lady's line-was surprisingly good. The only fault that could be found with her acting was a slight tendency to stageyness and gush now and again, and her make-up was not so appropriate as it might have been. On the whole, however, she gave a highly praiseworthy socount of the part. The progress of the assigned to Miss Learnington, that of Mrs Willoughby, having to be taken at the eleventh hour by Miss Flo. Morrison, who had to go through it with the book in her hand. Miss Whiteford made the most of the part of Sam Willoushby, the widow's unraly grandson, Mr. Bheridan as Meller Mr Gladstone supported Lord Randelph Moss, in spite of his tendency towards the dialect of Widow O'Brien, gave a anfliciently realistic impersonation of the rateally, old Jow, and his friend Jim Dalton was well represented by Phil Ray. Mr Suich socred a anccess as Haukshaw, the detective, and Mr Imano as Malthy was very good. Mr Robertson played some popular selections in thecourse of the evening which were warmly spolauded.

which he received to-day :- 'I was glad to see your remarks about the behaviour of the Solent at the Regatta. The best way was due to fraud, theft, and neglect of duty. to effectually put in stop to such vagnities is to point out to the powers that be the use Government property is put to. The taxpayer does not part with his hard-earned money to permit of Government launches (public property) being used for private purposes, regattas, pie-nics, bathing excursions &c. This sort of thing has been going on to a great length,

A JAPANESE woman named Haro the 'Number Two' wife of a Chinaman, was reported to have been found dead this morning THE Nichi Nichi Shimbun publishes a ruunder circumstances which at first led to the supposition that she had been murdered. On inquiry, however, it was found that the case was one of suicide. The woman lived along with her husband's other wife in a house near the pig deput on Prays. West. She had been addrested to opiumamoking, which vice it is said she had been for some time trying to break off, but without success-till this morning. About 4 a.m. she was found dead by the night-soil coolie, second to none. -Japan Mail. having hanged herself with a rope tied to a ladder in the cookhouse. The body was taken to the Mortuary.

Our morning contemporary has been misled

as to a legal luminary having been arrested arrest of a brother of the gentleman referred to is a fact. The amateur photogra-Island to 'take' a yacht in which he had been sailing, so that the fearful camera was turncorporal of the Sikh Police knew that a 'potograf' was intended, he could not possibly have credited the amateur 'pottygraffer' with taking the outlines of the new forts. Curiously, this Police officer permitted the amateur photographer to land, with some months ago from St. Petersburg to his camera, and then arrested him after the camera was pointed towards the yacht. Both the photographer and the camera were then line will bear the name of the Emperor seized, and matters might have assumed an awkward appearance had not the Inspector at Yaumahti been appealed to. Prisoner, however, was permitted to have tiffin while under arrest, the good things Zabaikal line takes its course around the being transported on shore by means of the southern edge of Lake Baikal, by way of dingy belonging to the yacht. So soon as the European Police Inspector arrived from Yaumahti the difficulty was overcome, but we have not heard whother, or not the yacht was as successfully taken as the tiffin appears to have been. There can be no question as to the propriety of exercising check upon trespassers near tho now forts, or of insisting upon pass being obtained by any resident who desires to photograph near or around them. The mistake, we fancy, is in not giving this desire of the authorities more publicity. A notice board should be set up at the wharf, and it certainly ought to be part of the duty of the Police officer to ask for the pass when a resident steps on shore. Doubtless the matter will now be set right, after it has been so satisfactorily

demonstrated that it is all wrong, It is not very often that we get information about the real state of affairs in Siberia, We hear from official sources about projected railways and about the opening up affinity being the development of the fine of the country to trade; and one would believe that a great work was going on in the country. But how little Russia is the idea of introducing Italian systems doing for this old possession, while she is greedily endeavouring to gobble up others, may be gathered from the following extract from a correspondent's letter in the Nowoje Wremja, which we translate from Der Galasiatische Lloyd. The correspondent writing from Irkutsk says ;- The harvest has been a very bad one with us; the crop of rye has especially suffered owing to the drought. Grieve not, patriotic men, at the rapidity morrow. Imports of any importance are not to be expected, as railways have not been built and transport on the highways is very dear. The regulation of the Angara and Jenissei canala, so often promised by the authorities, has not taken place. Labourers' wages are falling throughout Siberia. The number of deported is still about 12,000 yearly. Russian capitalists have receptly avoided Siberia as an outlet for their energies. Even the simplest kind of goods is not made in the country and must be imported at great cost from European countries, and consequently must be paid for at three times the price in Monkow or St. Reteraburg. For luxuries enormous prices are demanded and paid. The only industry that seems to flourish just now is spirit distilling, and it were better if this branch were restricted a little and the corn used for it otherwise utilised. It is only the fishermen on the Angara river who are doing a larger and more profitable business than they did formerly. The robber bands prowling from district to district laugh at the police prosecutions. It very seldom happens that the criminals are Besides, the authorities do not know what to do with the captured bandits. In Alexandrowsk, ? werst from Irkutsk, 9,000 oriminals are at work, and in the salt pits of Ufole 46 of the worst kind of criminals are employed. The managers are always happy when they can avoid receiving an increase. On account of this state of affairs great discontent has aprend among the people, and more especially because the Government has erected turnpike tolls over the whole country, even on roads that have not the slightest resemblance to a turnpike. In consequence of this the bridges and ferries are ever becoming scarcer and can often only be crossed at the peril of one's life.

the accident, exclaimed, in the course of a conversation on the subject. The disaster But, he added, by heavens! all this shall

THE Japan Herald says :- Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon shifted his flag yesterday (2nd inst.) to the Atacrity, and as soon as she had received the French mails ex Kobs Maru, she left at 2.30 p.m. for Yokkaichi, where the Admiral, Lady and Miss-Salmon, and General Campbell, who has accompanied them. will disembark and proceed overland via Lake Biva. &c., to Kioto. After re-embarking the party at It so happened that the work was overtaken Kobe, the Alacrity than proceeds to Nag- last year with an expenditure of only asaki, and thence South.

mour to the effect that it has been decided by the Authorities to remodel the navy on the lines of the Italian system. Hitherto, our contemporary remarks, the English navy has been adopted as the model, but as it is desired to engraft good points of other navies, Count Saigo, and later Viscount Kabayama. visited Europe and collected information on various subjects, with the above result. To carry out the change a Committee has been appointed under the presidency of the Viscount. We do not attach much credit to this rumour, though it is well known that the organization of the Italian Navy ranks

Our readers will be glad to hear, says the Northern Territory Times, that our telegrams state that the Newcastle strike is now virtually ended. The conference is over, and both parties are satisfied. An agreement has been satisfactorily arranged. The wages remain the same, the men having abandonon Stonecutter's Island sesterday, but the ed their demand for increase, and the masters have relinquished the propositions that the men objected to as reducing their pay. It has also been arranged that pher in question landed on Stonecutter's future disputes are to be submitted to arbitration, the referee to be appointed by a Judge of the Supreme Court. It is to be hoped that to is will be a lesson to the mised away from the forts. But, although the guided men, and that similar disputes may be avoided in future.

> THE Japan Herald publishes some details anent the proposed construction of the main line of the Siberian railway, which have been supplied to our contemporary by me of the engineers who were despatched definitely trace out the route, and who lately arrived, in company with two other engineers, in Yokohama. The principal Alexander II., and will be divided into three districts or sections ; that is to say ;-The line of central Siberia between between Tomsk and Irkutsk will pass through the cities of Tomsk, Atchinaks, Krasnoyarks, and Irkutsk on Lake Baikal. 2ndly .- The Tchita, Nertchinks, Verline, Udinsk and Strelinsk. From the last-named place steamboats will perform a regular service by the rivers Schilka and the Amour, carrying over twenty years, but gave it up last year both cargo and passengers as far as Bousse. passing by Tlahgrovka, the residence of the prohibiting the sale of raw opium in less Governor General of the Amour territory quantities than a chest. I was the sole (Prismourskya Oblast). At Boussé the third | partner of the Cheung Sui firm and dealt line of Southern Ussuri, which passes by and soll it in small quant ties. Sometimes Nicelskai and Rasdolnoi to the port of Vla. I sold part of a ball. I dealt in both Maldivostock. The entire distance from Tomak to Vladivostock is about 5,000 versts (a is raw. I have dealt in prepared Patna versts is two-thirds of a mile) of which 2.620 opium. The opium in Court is not preparverst will be traversed by steamer, and 2,380 by the railway. The city of Ufa. 45, 50 N... 56 E., is already connected to St. Poteraburg by rail, and the construction of the railway from Ufa to Tomsk has already been combe connected with Moscow and Peteisburg, will burn at the flame of the opium lamp as Chinese character goes, the scholar's and the Bultie will be in communication

the Italian wind has begun to make a rustling sound in Japan. Italy, says that periodical, being the youngest among European Powers in respect o unification-which she is not-may fairly be taken as a model by Japan. Besides, her conditions resemble those of this empire, the closest point of arts. Count Kuroda, the same authority continues, was struck by the superiority much that he saw in Italy, and conseived Japan. At all events the Yoron finds many evidences now apparent of pro-Italian tendencies, for example, the rumdured reorganisation of the Navy on Italian models the appointment of an Italian jurist to the Department of Justice ; the formation of an Italian Association by leading gentlemen. and the announcement that the Italian langusgo is to be taught in the higher schools. 'In short, the voice of Italy promises to outsound even that of haughty Germany. and ceaselessness of the mutability of things. Every good has its accompanying evil. We have only to admire the magnanimity with which Western civilization is adopted without any projudice in favour of old-fushioned systems. Yet we feel that there is much to lament when we remember that whereas Japan has changed her course about ten times since she entered upon the route of bummei kaika, a short twenty five | member. For every scholar, as we period did not suffice to popularize any of the features of her own civilization in foreign lands.'-Japan Mail.

# MEETING OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was: held this afternoon... Present :- His Excellency the Administrator, Dr. Frederick Stewart ; Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General : Hon. H. E. Wudehouse, Acting M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. B. Layton. and Mr Seth, Clerk of the Councils. Absent : His Excellency the Governor, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. J. Bell-Irving.

of \$1,600, being the balance of a vote passed been spent in 1887.

Petersburg that the Czar, in referring to could not therefore be read at this meeting. to be examined for a degree, it might which are circulated, as in ancient times, ents, whose children were being supported. pay therefor, if able to do so. The Council adjourned sine die.

> THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was the recommedation to revote \$1,600 for the extension of cattle markets.

of the balance of : 9.600 passed last year. \$8,000, and as it was impossible to expend the balance without the fresh sanction of the Council that authority was new asked in order to complete the balance of the vote.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

FIFTH SPOON COMPETITION -210 YARDS. took place on Saturday afternoon, the 15th instant. There were 17 competitors, and the weather was bright and favourable. Captain Calder, winner of last week's spoon, again headed the list with a good score of 32, but being penalized, the spoon fell to Surgeant-Major Merson. Appended

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Mr F. G. Collins		
Mr E. Robinson		
Police Constable McNab		
Mr C. Ford		
Mr C. H. Thompson		
Mr F. W. Cross		
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## OPIUM SMUGGLING CASE

The case in which a bost-woman and man of no particular employment are charged with having been in unlawful possession of some 1.40 taels of raw opium was again before Mr Pollock this afternoon. Mr Johnson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr Caldwell appeared for the second defen-

The following evidence was led by the

Ho Aming, master of a drapery shop, said-I was engaged in the opium business on account of the present opium ordinance section will commence the third district, the in raw pium. I used to buy raw opium wa and Patua opiono. The opium in Court

ed Patna Opium. By Mr Caldwell-I have never been connected with the Police. I am not in the habit of attending opium cases. I have never been here before. The contents of menced. Thus in a not far distant time the tin in Court have just been taken out Vladi ostock will, by means of the railway, of the ball and put into the tip. Raw opium well as prepared opium, but it emits a peculiar smell. Prepared opium will swell up into bubbles when applied to the flame, but It is the opinion of the Yoron Shinshi that | raw opium will not. It simply meits. That is the chief distinction between the two. Raw opium will not melt in cold water. It will give the water the colour of tea, and the opium itself will turn yellowish. opium in the tin has not been boiled at all I have been twice charge I with being possession of contraband opium. On the first occasion I was fined \$300 and on the second I was discharged,

By His Worship-The opium in C urt is not fit for smoking. Patna opium has to be boiled twice before it is fit for smoking. Mr Johnson at this stage asked for a further adjournment, one of his witnesses. through some misunderstanding, having

failed to appear. He remarked that the evidence he had to bring was that of ports with regard to whether the opium in question was crude or prepared, and it was very difficult to get men to come forward and speak against so strong a combination

Ris Worship adjourned the case till to-

VILLAGE LIFE IN CHINA. LEARNING TO READ. The object of the teacher is to compel his pupils, first to Remember, secondly, Remember, thirdly and everyone to years ago, nearly a hundred times that seen, is theoretically a candidate for the district examinations, where he must write upon themes selected from any one of a great variety of Books. He must, therefure, be prepared to recall at a moment's. notice, not only the passage itself; but also its connections, and the explanations of the commentary, as a prerequisite for even attempting an essay. Under the conditions of the civil service examinations, as they have been conducted for many hundred years, a system of school instruction pupils leave school, knowing very little Col misl Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Price, Sur- like the one here described, or which veyor General; Hon. P. Byrie; Hon. W. shall at least produce the same results, is an imporative necessity in China. A reform cannot begin anywhere, until a reform beging sverywhere. excellence of the present system is often The votes of \$1 500 and \$3,500 passed at that their knowledge of characters has To learn, but not to inquire, seems to be avail because he advocated compulsory culthe last meeting of the Finance Committee been laid saids—in other words, they have the motto of village education, so when tivation in the interest of the people, were passed by the Council. forgotten almost everything that they once a man has operation to write the charge core as well as Medicine. His Excellency explained that the rea- knew, and are now become staring blind racter Han, which means Chinese, he The oil extracted out of copra, or the son given at last meeting for calling the men, an expression which is a synonym writer the han which significan perspiration dried pulp of the cocoanut truit, may per-Council to day was the reading for the first for one who cannot read. It is a most then simplest haps prove to be of value as an article of case in which a Protestant society has coltime a Bill lor the incorporation of the Berlin significant fact, that the Chinese them character of the sound which occurs to food. A chemist at Ludwigshafen, a Ger lected passag a from Catholic broke of deve-Ladies Mission for China. At that meeting selves recognize the truth that their school him. In ordinary letters, bills, or accounts, man settlement in Now Chaines, has succeed- tion and from instructions to confessors. it was thought that the Bill had only to system tends to benund the mental this defective education—although a set; ed in making a kind of butter of it. It is Their object might have been landable a half, I lightning, o overest, a passing abovers. be published once in the Guartie before being faculties, turning the teachers into mach our blamish is not a vital matter, and her save to be cased before being faculties, turning the teachers into mach our blamish is not a vital matter, and her save to be cased by the approduction of such past sequelly, r. min. s more, thundan, a visibility. Ordinance it was found that it, being a supposition that all the echolars were to tury, might only excite amusement. But cheapitess,

BROWNIE' forwards us the following letter | The Politische Correspondent learns from St. | private bill, had to be inserted twice. It | continue their studies, and were eventually in China there are multitudes of books Ordinance, was read a second time. He now in use, in which a most cap- not follow copy, and the second and third explained that its object was to make par- actous memory is a principal undi- b anch out into routes of their own droption of success. In the Village School, ping here and there a character, replacing their studies to anything like this point, scholars, which is true, but it is also true seld thereof erfor the purpose of considering The practical result, therefore, is, to that the system which we are describing compel at least ninety-seven scholars to not only admits of carelessness in the pupursue a certain routine, simply because pils, but invites and almost compels it. The Surveyor General explained that this it is the only known method by was not a new vote of money, but a revote which three other scholars can compete for a degree. In other words, nineteen punils are compelled to wear a heavy castiron yoke, in order to keep company with a twentieth, who is trying to get used to it, as a step towards obtaining a future name If this inconvenient inequality is pointed out to teachers or to patrons, and if they are asked whether it would, not be better to adopt for the nineteen who will never go to the examinations. a system which involves less' memorizing The fifth apoun competition at 200 yards and a wider range of learning in the brief time which is all that most of the pupils can spend at school, they reply, with perfect truth, that so far as they are aware. there is no other system : that even if the patrons desired to make the experiment (which would never be the case), they could find no teacher to conduct it : and that even if a teacher should wish to institute such a reform (which would never happen), he would find no one to employ him.

The task of learning to write Chinese a. characters, is a very serious one, in comparison with which, it is searcely untain to characterize the mastery of the art of writing any European language, as mere pastime. The correct notation of characters, is, moreover, not less important than the correct recognition of them, for success in some of the examinations is made to depend as much upon caligraphy as upon style. If a judicious foreigner were to select a plan by which Chinese pupils were to learn to write Chinese characters, he would take care that his scholars first became thoroughly acquainted with the 214 Radicals, which enter into the composition of every character. He would then teach, not only the number and order of the stroken in each character, but also which part is radical, and which is phonetic. as well as the signification of each of these parts taken by themselves. He would select the characters to be written, from the books which the pupil has read, that one branch of study may be a help to another: he would take care that this selection was judiciously made, containing no repetition. and advancing as far as possible, from the more common and familiar characters to those less frequently to be met. In order to be certain that the scholar does not lose what he has once gained, the teacher would have each character written in the ordinary hand, on a large card, on the back of this card, he would write in one corner, the character as it appears in the current hand, upon another corner, the symbol as seen in the free style known as the 'grass character', while upon a third corner he might note the abbreviated style of the same, the remaining space being devoted to a notation of the principal meanings of the character. These cards would be preserved from the beginning of a scholar's course, and he would be subjected to a frequent review upon them all, until he should be able, not only to recognize a character instantly, upon night of uny one of ita forms, but also to give correctly its various meanings. The pupil would be stimulated to proficiency in this most important part of a Chinese education. by the promise of small rewards, for each hundred characters mastered, the rewards becoming more and more difficult of attainment, as the knowledge and capacity of the papil increased. Su far as extent and precision of acquaintance with the greater in one year, than it now is in ten. The course pursued by the village schoolmaster is as unlike this as possible. The only reward to which the most model pupil aspires, is to escape a beating. The characters which the teacher selects for the writing exercises of his pupils, have no relation, strange as it may seem, to any.

thing which he is studying. These characters may at first be taken from little books of rhymes arranged for the purpose, containing characters at once simple and com-The next step is to change to books containing selections from the Tang Dynasty Poets, an appreciation of which involves acquaintance with tones and rhyme. of which the pupil, as yet, knows nothing. The characters which he now learns to write, he has very likely never seen before and they do not at all assist his other studies. The only item of which notice is taken, is whether the characters are well or ill-formed. Review there is none. Of such cards as were just described, and which would seem indispensable to anccess, not one teacher in fifty (or more probably five hundred), makes any pre. to tind a pupil who ever heard of such things. If one inquires tehy teachers do not universally adopt so obvious and so natural a method, he is told that they do not ize to take so much trouble and spend so much time. But so the teacher is oblige have to spend all day in his school, and as might as well be writing characters as doing nothing, this does not seem to be a very satisfactory explanation. In fact, there is

no explanation. His reason for choosing

T'ang Dynasty poetry for writing lessons,

a part of the current leason, is that it"

customary to use the poetry, and is not

customary to use anything else, and that to

do so would expose himself to ridicule. Besides this, poetry makes complete sense by itself (if the pupil could only compre- thirsty designs of the rebelleaders, who took hend it) while isolated characters do not, advantage of the levy of an unpopular tax The consequence of this method of instruction, is that hundreds of thousands of Government. about characters, and much of what they do know in wrong. The method of teaching characters explains in part what seems has steadily wanted in prosperity under its at first almost unaccountable, that so few new messiers. In the colonial reports for ordinary persons know characters accu- the present year just laid before the States rately. It is an inevitable incident of the The system, that to write some of the cominonest characters referring to objects used excellence of the present system is often in daily life, is quite beyond the power of twelve months. The real fact, so a correspondent and in proof, the great number of a man who has been for years at school, for pandent prime out, is that the whole pro-The Acting Colonial Treasurer laid on the distingui had agholars which it produces, is he has never seen them; either written or vince has made no advance at all in these realistic novels by Zolo. Mr Vincelly rable a minute from His Excellency the adduced. But, on the other hand, it is household property, there is not one any turn for the better, unless the Govern: the instance of the sheriffs was allowed to rather damp weather prevails. Officer Administering the Government re- absolutely necessary to take into account chance in ten that the characters will be ment takes stops to improve matters remain in the court instead of being placed the innumerable multitudes who derive written correctly, for they do not occur in Though, for instance, the residency is ad- in the dock. Sir Ed and Clarke, the the classics, nor in T'ang Dynasty poetry. mirably adepted for the cultivation of rice, Solicitor General, opened the case for the little or no b nefit from their schooling. Not only so, but it is altogether probable, that branch of enterprise stands there at a Crown. in May 1887 for \$1,600 for the extension Nothing is more common, than to meet that an average graduale of the willage low ebb indeed. Fifteen years ago, the

On the motion of the Attorney General, be difficult to suggest any system which in manuscript Here ignorance of characterist the Locomotisf, who, after great ado the Bill to amend the Reformatory Schools would take the place of the one term is most vicious. The first copyist does and much trouble, succeeded in securing a however, it is within bounds to catimate it by another, until a book copied for the Borneo Cultivation Company,' it has taken that not one in twenty of the scholars -- and third time; frequently becomes useless, be- over the land under lease to him. more probably, not three in a hundred— cause unintelligible. It may be said that capital has been fixed at one million of Shelley had passed, and the opinions which have any reasonable prospect of carrying no system will prevent carelessness in its guilders.

AFFAIRS IN KOREA,

DRAMATIC INCIDENDS TOLD BY JAPANESE. Some interesting scenes chequer the momotony of diplomatic existence in Soul, if the correspondence sent thence to the Tokyo journals be credible. The Mainichi Shimbun, for example, contains the following letter from its correspondent in the Korean capital, under date November 16th: -When Mr Yuan, Chinese Resident in Soul, desired to present togthe King of Kores a letter from the Emperor of the Middle Kingdom containing certain domands, he proceeded to the palace in a sedan chair, and made his bearers approach the third gate, though it is an invariable rule that visitors, of whatever rank, alight from their horses or vehicles at the second gate. The court officials who came out to receive the Resident, begged him in the most abject terms and with the utmost obsequiousness to leave his chair, but he, scarcely deigning to glance at them, replied in a loud voice that he had come on a mi-sion from the Emperor China, and demanded to be informed why the King did not come out himself to receive him. He then angrily bade his carriera bear him foward. Naturally timid and unaccustomed to resist, the Court officials gave way, and the Resident, eyeing them with contemptuous mich. was just about to pass the threshold of the third gate when a stalwart foreigner, red-bearded and blue-eyed, rushed out, and in loud, commanding tones arrested the chair-bearers. Judge Denny, for the now-comer was no other, now rebuked the Chinese Resident sternly for the impropriety of his conduct, but the latter answered with equal determination that the ambaesador of a suzerain need not observe the ordinary routine of ctiquette in his intercourse with the ruler of a dependent State. A violent discussion ensued, the Resident calling Judge Denny a fool, and the latter dubbing the ormer a disorderly soldier. At one moment it seemed as though the two would come to blows. With difficulty were they restrained by the repeated orders of the King. Finally the Resident obtained his audience, and it is said that he maintained his rude demeanour even in the royal presence. The day after this incident (the 9th November) the Foreign Representatives, the Chinese Resident excepted, assembled at the American Legation. They held another meeting the following day, and on the 11th and 12th the Representatives of Russia, the United States and Great Britain Troccoded to Chemulpho. Their absence gave rise to many rumours, but on the 18th they returned, and things quieted down. The origin of the whole affair is said to have been a change of the Korean military uniform. Judge Denny recommended that the Chinese costume should be abandoned and the King approved the recommendation. sident Yuan protested strongly against this step, and rebuked Judge Denny for not previously seeking the sanction of the Government in Peking. But Judge Denny replied that he was under no obligation to consult a Foreign Power with regard to a change connected with the internal policy of the country, and approved by the severoign. Ultimately it became necessary to take the sense of the Foreign Representatives on this dispute. At first they disagreed with Judge Denny, but at their next meeting Resident Yuan himself aliquated uage. So incensed were the Representaives of Russia, America, and England, that they declared their intention of retiring to Chemulpho, protesting to their own Government against the Chinese Resident's conduct, and even opening communications with China on the subject. They were, however, dissuaded by the King from carrying out this resolve. It is plain that the action attributed

the Representatives of Russia, America, an Great Britain cannot possibly have been taken by them. They have nothing whatever to do with disputes between Judga Denny and Resident Yuan as to the unifor of the Korean soldiers. The Maintch Shimbun makes some very strong comments on this correspondence, the gist of argument being that the independence Korea must be maintained. But we do no find our contemporary's reas ning ver cogent, and some of his correspondent statements are obviously canards.

NETHERLANDS INDIA NEWS. (Exchanges to 1st December.) REDI LY BROUGHT TO BOOK. By last advices from Batavia, the trial of prisoners charged with complicity in the recent rebellion in Bantam, and in the resulting margacres there, had tegun and has been actively proceeded with. lion arose from the prompting of aundry fanatics, who simed at setting up a king, and re-establishing native rule. care comprised indictments against 28 individuals, including the more prominent of the murderers and ringlesders. The have Bode says that they do not bear the appearance of fanatics ready to endure, joyfully shame, softering, and death for the good They all looked like common crimprove an alibi. To avoid delay, they are evidence so far tells strongly against the to raise the ignorant multitude against the

A FORMER BRITISH SETTLEMENT. Bencoolen, a British dependency, given General, its scknowledged that hardly any improvement in the state of !rade and industry there was noticeable during the last The Solicitor General Bret proceeded to of cattle markets, of which only \$8,00 had men, who, although they have spent from school cannot indite a common letter, of Resident then in authority called the attention upon the pro- pail, and to the tevel of the sea in inches, tanthe ope to ten years at school, when asked if set down a page of any miscellaneous charton this shortcoming, ascution. The late Chief Justice Cookburn and hendredths. they out read, reply with iteral truth, racters, without writing something wrong, but his well meant efforts proved of no had laid it down that a work which contains 2. Tampasarvas, in the shade in degrees

PLINTING IN BORNEO. A gentleman named Solomonson, se concession to take up waste land in S. E. Borneo, has started a company at Amster-

A CURE FOR CHOLERA. At Balavia, a medical man mamed Ellerman has successfully brought the medicine passing by the name of oreoline to bear upon cholera. Though creoline has long been known to the Faculty as a powerful disinfectant, yet to Dr Groneman belongs

SLAVE DEALING. The slave, trade still notoriously flourishes on the East Coast of Sumatra. by a comple of gunboats.

human lives.

official lately transferred thicker preferred send in his resignation rather than proceed to fill the post. Such a man shows he knows the value of health, and understands that it is better to be sound in body and mind out of the Government service than to lose health in it. Were all officials to follow his example, the Acheen question would solve itself.

EFFECTS OF PROTECTION, The protective import duties lately laid on in France, to the disadvantage of Italy, have furthered trade in Jays. long r finds a market for many of her wines secure outlets for them in other lands. Italian Government has taken measures to push on the wine trade in Notherlands India It has subsidised a Dutch steam navigation line of vessels calling at Genoa; on condition that the freight on wittes should not exceed a fixed maximum. . The consequence is that at Batavia, Italian wines are now to be had at prices lower than in Europe. - Straits

NEWS FROM SAMOA

The R. M. steamer Mariposa, which arrived at Honolula on the 17th ultimo, brings the following news from Samon :- Matasfa is still King. The U. S. S. Nipsic had not arrived. The vessels at Apia when the mail left were the U. S. S. Lizard and H. I. G.

A meeting of foreign residents was held October 24, to take action on an event which occurred the previous evening, viz A native boat and European houses being fired into by boats from the German manof-war Adler. The following resolution .was unanimously adopted :---

Resolved, That this meeting protests against the high-handed outrage committed last night by an armed boat from the German man-of-war by firing upon deferrocless Samoans, and into the houses of foreign residents within the neutral territory. That a committee be appointed to wait upon the British and American Consuls with the copy of the resolution, urging the necessity of immediate action being taken to prevent the recurrence of similar outrages. The committee to consist of Messrs. Mahon, Carruthers, Mours, Paul, Fretcher and Krause.'

On the 25th another meeting was held, when the committee reported they had interviewed the British Consul, who said he had already taken up the matter with the U.S. Consul, and the result was that life and property would be protected. The German Consul sent a letter to the committee denying that shots were fired into the town from the German boats. During the first week in October a cun-

ference of the three powers America, England

and Germany, called by Admiral Fairfax, was held. Its object was the determination of neutral boundaries, within which there should be no hostilities. Captain Leary of the U.S.S. Adams discussed with the German Consul the inclusion of Mulinum Point in the neu ral territory. This the German Consul would not agree to, and the master remained unsettled for some days. Then it was brought to a head through bullets fired by the belligerent patives striking the dwelling houses of some British subjects. Admiral Fairfax immediately sent the British Consul, the Captain of the alliops and Mr Wilson to Tamasese, to warn that king of the consequences of any more firing by boats passing neutral territory. They were told that the British flag would be hoisted on the British Consular flagship, and at that moment a shot would be fired in front of the offending boats, and then if the boats did not immediately haul down their sails and come up to the gunboat so that the captain could find out who they were, he would fire at and sink the boats. The three gentlemen went on shore to convey the Admiral's instructions, and asked Mr Brandels to be allowed to see Tamasese. He replied that he would answer them himself on Tamasese's behalf, as he represented the Ring. This was, however, declined, and the three gentlemen were introduced to Tamasese. They stated the Admiral's wishes and intentions, and then retired. In the same evening a proclamation in Samoan was printed. and posted on the next day, defining certain boundaries as usutral territory and prohibiting the use of arms by natives in such boundaries, signed by Tainasone and Bran-

### NO MORE TRANSLATIONS FROM ZOLA.

At the Central Criminal Court, Oct. 3 Henry Vizetelly was charged before the Recorder and a jury, with unlawfully publishing certain obscene libels in the form of books entitled 'The Soil,' Nana, and Phoing Bolingo 30.02 83 71 E 2 Hot'-English translations from certain

ed obscene paraget was by reason of this matter calculated to produce a perpisious effect in depraying and debauching the humidity of air saturated with moisture being The oil extracted out of copra, or the minds of persons into whose hands it might come. This judgment was delivered in a read a first time, but on referring to the inea, and the pupils into parrots. On the the haless English apalling of the last centered and the pupils into parrots. On the last centered and the pupils into parrots. Been the newspapers which reported the Barn, in a laches, tenthe and handredthe.

bacene passages were prosecuted and convicted. Referring next to the case in which a publisher was prosecuted for printing Shelley's works in an edition which contained certain passages alleged to be blasphemous, the Solicitor-General said Serjeant Tolfourd dam: Under the style of the 'Netherlands | the number of 'Ion,' attempted to justify the publication of such passages as necessary to show the phases of mind through which at different times he held and expressed, The defence was promptly overruled by the judge, disregarded by the jury, and a conviction followed.

The question would be whether the tenlency of the work was to corrupt and deprave the minds of those who are open to such influences and into whose hands it all the credit of calling attention to it as a would fall. An isolated passage or two in a medical remedy, and thereby saving many work otherwise unobjectionable would not aubject it to this process, nor would matter, germane to their purpose, occurring in works of a medical character. There are in all languages,' pursued Sir Edward, 'and in an eye to this, the Controller stationed at jour own classics, especially in those dating the Tawao river, in Santa Lucia Bay, has from some centuries ago, passages which Been removed to the district of Buinngau, | conflict with our ideas. This had nothing situated more to the south, and compara- to do with the case. Chief Justice Cocktivel: thickly peopled, where slave trading burn motthis point in the judgment referred is nothing uncommon. But to ensure its to. It was not to be said, because some old suppression, that official needs to be nided works had not been indicted, no modern publication, however obscene, could be indicted. 'But,' said Sir Edward, this The Batavia Nicuwsblad says that two has nothing to do with this filthy book in European soldiers in Acheen have just de- my hand, We have twenty-one passages, serted to the enemy. One of them is a some of them extending over several pages. German and the other a Swiss. They such as no writer with pure motives ever took with them 90 : Beaumont cartridges. | put into a literary work. I don't believe Inquiries made afterwards proved that there was ever gathered together between they had a year ago informed their rela- two covers so much bestial obscenity, as is tions of what they had intended doing. contained in the compass of this one book. The sentries in the neighbourhood did not There was not a single scene which he could discover the desertion mutil the traitors had point to as being free from vicious suggesgot a stort of 200 paces. Achieun has got tions and obscene terms. He could not such an evil reputation for disease that an mention one character of a woman in this book which was that of a decent woman. Here the case took a wholly unexpected

Mr Williams rose and said : Acting under my advice my client desires to withdraw the plea of 'not guilty,' and to plead guilty of having published these books. Mr Vizetelly's plea was then again taken, and he pleaded guilty to having published the obscene libels contained in The Soil. 'Nana,' and Piping Hot,

Mr Vizetelly was fined £100 for the mis-Italy no demonsour to which he pleaded guilty; and ontered into his own recognizances to keep in France, and has been casting about to the peace and be of good behaviour towards The all hor Majesty's subjects for the space of twelve calendar months.'

### **Quotations** Hongkong, December 17:

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Weather Hongkoug Observatory, Dec. 17, 1888

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IN WEDNESDAY, the 26th December, at Noon, the Company's Steamship IRAOUADDY, Commandant BRETER WITH MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIA and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

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THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF SYDNEY will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m.,

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and

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of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for Uhina or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be NSUNDAY, the 23rd day of December, Honorable J. Bell-Inving.

p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel calling at GENOA. Packages will be received at the office until

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. O, D. HARMAN,

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at ? p.m. To be followed by the S.S. BATAVIA on the 7th February, and S.S. PARTHIA, on the 7th March.

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ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States. should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District

Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 9th January. All Parcels must be sent to our Office

and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

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Ship Company. PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship ARABIC will be A despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th December, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokehania, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the lay previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

To San Francisco ... ... \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool ... ... ... 325.00 To other European points at proportion-

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or Passage, apply to the Agency of the mpany, No 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent

11 m. Joney, November 28, 1888.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR HINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP. BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

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N. B. -Car to can be taken on through Bills Honorable B. LAYTON. of Lading for the principal places in Thomas Jackson, Esq. RUSSIA.

allowed a discount of 10 %. This allocance | 1888, at 10 a.m., the Company's R. Bellios, Esq. does not apply to through fares from China Steamship PREUSSEN, Capt. O. Ponle, E. MACKINTOSH, Esta with MAILS, PASENGERS, SPECIE J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. Freight will be received on board until 4 and CAR(H), will leave this port as above, Honorable P. Ryere.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Honorable F. STEWART. 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages Noon, Cargo will be received on board G. E. Nosle, Esq. should be marked to address in full; value outil 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 Gerald Slade, Esq. of same is required.

p.m. on the 22nd December. (Parcels W. G. Brodie, Esq. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo are not to be sent on board; they must be destined to points beyond San Francisco, left at the Agency's Office). Contents and

The Steamer has eplended Accommodation For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkoug, November 24, 1888.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TT is hereby notified that on receipt of

written applications, on or before THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, addressed to the Undersigned, ONE SHARE in the Company (about to be incorporated as the PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LA-MITED) will be RESERVED in respect of each Share held by Shareholders in the HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS CO.,

If no application is made in pursuance of the terms of this notice, the Shares will be otherwise allotted.

A. FINDLAY SMITH. Hougkong, December 12, 1888.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STRAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR

Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 12TH DECEMBER, 1888. LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG. 6.15 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00. ,, 6,40 ,,

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\* There will be so Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather. 2104 due notice will be given of any stoppages.

Intimations.

BIS DAT QUI CITO DAT. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FAMILIES'

ASSOCIATION. FOR AIDING THE WIVES AND FAMILIES OF MEN OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE LAND AND SEA FORGES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Patron: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. President:

H. R. H. THE PRINCERS OF WALES.

BRANCH of this most useful and A beneficent Association, now so widely extended over England and India, has been started in this Military command, under the name of THE HONGKONG AND

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FAMILIES' ASSOCIA-It is formed for the purpose of aiding the Wives and Families of men of all branches of H. M. Forces now serving or who shall hereafter serve in Hongkong or in the Straits Settlements, and of Co-operating generally with the Parent Association in England, by collecting funds and furnishing information about the families of soldiers

and sailors serving here, who may need ansistance at home. The Association in Hongkong is under the management of a General Committee

consisting of :-Mrs. CAMERON, Mrs. MAXWELL, Vice Presidents. Mrs. BELL IRVING, Mrs. Burnes.

Mrs. CRASTER, Mrs. MACKINTOSH, Mrs. Noble With Mr. THOMAS JACKSON OF Treasurer, and the undersigned as Honorary Secretary.

The following extract from the Rules is 5. - Any person being a member of the General or of any branch Committee or being an annual subscriber of not less than five dollars to the funds shall be a member

of the Association. 6.-Any donor of not less than Fifty dollars and any person who shall have collected and paid to the funds of the Association a sum of not less than Three hundred

dollars shall be a Life Member. 7 .- Every Regiment or Ship which shall contribute a sum of not less than fifty dollars, and every Incombent who may grant the use of his pulpit for a Sermon in aid of the Association, and from whom a like sum of not less than fifty dollars be received shall also be Members of the Association. 8.—Every Member of the Association shall

have one vote at the Annual or any Special Meeting of the Association. A Regiment may vote by its Colonel and a Ship by its Captain or other Commanding Officer; or in either case by any Commissioned Officer in Her Majesty's Army or Navy, nominated in writing for the Regiment or Ship by the Colonel, Captain or other Commanding Officer.

9. -All annual subscriptions to the Association shall become due on the 1st day of January in each year, and shall be paid to the Treasurer or the Bankers of the Association; Members joining the Association after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming subscribers from the 1st day of January following.

Life Members. Lieutenant General CAMERON, C.B. THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT. MAJOR CHURCHILL, NOTS. REGIMENT. No. 5 BATTERY, 1st Brig. E. DIV., R.A. CHEMICALS, 1 1st Brig. W. ,, ,, Mrs. GRANVILLE SHARP. Henorable C. P. CHATER. H. N. MODY. J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Q.C.

Copies of the Rules may be had on application to the Undersigned. Subscriptions and Donations are earnestly requested.

For the GENERAL COMMITTEE, JNO. J. FRANCIS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 14, 1888. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

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Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE. DESIDENTS in the Colony would

muterially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the AMOR MENORIAL HOSPITAL (1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

Intimations.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAthe above-named Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m., when the sub- Sale of these Penerer Disinfectants, and General Meeting of the Company held This Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Day, will be submitted for Confirmation as special terms for Shipping and large orders. a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. 'That the Company do purchase for the sum of \$25,000, a selected block of 5,000 acres of land in British North Borneo in the vicinity of the Company's present land, and for that purpose and to provide for the deveopment of the said land; that the Capital of the Company be increased by the issue of 1,000 Shares at \$60 per share, of which \$25 shall be paid up on allotment, \$15 per share on the 1st March, 1889, and the balance at such time as the Board shall determine.1

N.B.—On Confirmation of the above Resolution the following proposal will be submitted to the Shareholders :-

That the New Shares be allotted amongst the Shareholders registered on the Books of the Company on the 20th December, 1888, in the proportion of One Now to every Three Old Shares; and that as to fractional parts of any such New Shares which may accrue to any allottees, the Directors shall invite Public Tender for the Shares composed of such fractional parts and Sell the same Office of to the highest bidder, and any profit which may arise from such Sale shall be distributed in due proportion amongst the several allottees of such

fractional parts. By Order of the Directors.

H. SHEPPARD, Secretary. Hongkong, December 3, 1888.

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22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

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Intimations.

NOTICE. JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the joined Resolution which was passed at the are prepared to supply quantities to suit W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

> Hongkong, October 1, 1888. HIHE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

(To take effect from 1st November.) WEEK DAYS. The CARS RUN as follows between Sr. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP :-8 to 10 a.m. overy quarter of an hour. 12 u 2 p.m. u half hour.

TIME TABLE.

3 " 7 " quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. OHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m.

12t to 3 p.m. every half hour.

3 n 7 n n quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on appli-Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKERS at the MACRWEN, FRICKEL & Co., . General Managers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Hongkong, November 6, 1888. MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

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lowing it to forment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate. CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., LTD., Under Hongkong Hotel. 810 | Hongkong, October 19, 1888.

Hougkong, May 17, 1888.

Intimations.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. · A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are

included in the pamphlet. May be had - Price, \$1 -at Messrs. LANE CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WALSE, LIMITED, Hongkong | also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will PARY, being No. 8, Praya Central. receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1887. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

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GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

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